# West Slope

# Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC)

# MEETING

Tuesday, April 15, 2003 7:00 p.m. West Sylvan Middle School Library



# **AGENDA**

Questions? Contact Sid Snyder, NAC Co-Chair, 503-296-6271 or Joe Whittington, NAC Co-Chair, 503-297-5100

- 7:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 7:05 TVF&R Report Fire Station 65
- 7:15 Community Policing
- 7:25 Approval of Minutes
- 7:30 Mayor Rob Drake State of Beaverton/Q&A
- **8:30** Report 87th & Canyon Lane Committee
- 8:40 Old Business
- **8:50** New Business
- 9:00 Adjourn

#### **Attachments:**

- No Land Use Bulletin
- Upcoming Events
- February Meeting Minutes

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# **Upcoming Events**

# **2003 NAC Award Nominations**

Each year, NACs are asked to nominate themselves or their fellow NACs for recognition of their efforts during the past year in 5 areas. Additionally, NACs are asked to nominate individuals for the Vergie Ries Award, which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to their NACs during the past year. The nominations are due in the Neighborhood Program by **4:00 pm**, **Wednesday**, **April 16**, **2003**, and are voted on by the Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement and presented to the winners by Mayor Rob Drake at the annual Volunteer Recognition Night, which will take place on Friday, May 9, 2003 at Beaverton City Hall, 4755 SW Griffith Dr., Beaverton OR 97076.



For more information, please call the Beaverton Neighborhood Program at 503-526-2243, or email mcallahan@ci.beaverton.or.us.

# **THPRD Earth Day Event**



April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 (10 a.m. until 1 p.m.) at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park & Interpretive Center (15655 SW Millikan Blvd. in Beaverton). Join us for a celebration of the plants and animals that live in our forests. Through miniworkshops, booths and activities you'll find out about Northwest native plants, wildlife gardens, and some of the critters that live in our region. There will be free mini-plant workshops, interpretive walks, as well as booths from local conservation groups and a native conifer tree display.

<u>Just for kids</u>: Kids won't want to miss our fun craft station, face painting booth, and hands-on activity area with touchable natural treasures. Keep an eye out for the Big Bunny and other animal mascots. Call 503-644-5595 for more information.

# **THPRD Native Plant Sale**

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 (10 a.m. until 2 p.m.) at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park & Interpretive Center (15655 SW Millikan Blvd. in Beaverton). Select from a wide variety of trees, shrubs and flowering plants in all price ranges for every spot in your garden! Once established, native plants need little care and water! All proceeds go toward future park improvements.

Call for a complete list of activities for the whole family! 503-644-5595, or visit the website: www.thprd.org



# West Slope Neighborhood Association Committee

**Meeting Minutes** 

Meeting Date: February 18, 2003

Location: West Sylvan Middle School

Attendees: Sid Snyder, Matthew Spicer, Terry Lawler, Ken Wolfgang, Gregg

Rousseau, Don Dutro

Ken Feist – Beaverton Police

Brian Strohl – Beaverton Code Services Program

#### Welcome and Introductions

Sid Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Terry Lawler moved to accept the minutes as written. Don Dutro seconded the motion, which was then unanimously approved.

### **TVFR / Fire Station #65**

No TVFR representatives in attendance.

# **Community Policing Report**

Officer Feist

Crime statistics for our neighborhood area for the year 2002 include:

Residential burglaries 3
Theft 1
Fraud 1
DUII 1
Run-away juvenile 1

Other general information:

- Beaverton has secured a federal grant to finance police patrols for red light runners.
- · Cars most often stolen include '87, '88 & '89 Camry's and Forerunners (easy to pick locks).

# Beaverton Code Services Program – Brian Strohl, City of Beaverton

Property Responsibility Involves and Depends on Everyone (P.R.I.D.E.) is the mission statement for the Mayor's Office of Community Programs *Code Services Program*. Brian Strohl described the Code Services Program, a community service that provides information on and coordinates the enforcement of City Codes dealing with nuisances such as:

- abandoned vehicles
- noxious vegetation

- rubbish
- poorly maintained sidewalks
- · non-conforming signage
- · tree protection
- · control of dogs
- · restricted parking

Code Services Programs collaborates with the City Police, Planning and Building Departments that deal more directly with City Ordinances, Building Codes and Development Regulations. Citizens can request Code Services staff to work with neighbors to solve problems taking the following steps:

- Code Services sends initial letter to responsible party requesting compliance (2 weeks)
- · · Code Services sends a follow-up letter if no resolution reached (1 week)
- · · · Code Services issues a citation if still no resolution (2 weeks)
- Court arraignment is scheduled (2 months)

2,100 cases were processed during 2002, thirty-nine of which were reported in the West Slope neighborhood. Fifteen of those incidents were reports of abandoned vehicles. (To report an abandoned vehicle, call 503-350-4058

#### For more information:

Phone: 503-526-2270 www.ci.beaverton.or.us

Hours for service: Monday through Thursday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Friday from

7:00 AM to 5:00 PM 4755 SW Griffith Drive,

"Codes Services works with the people of Beaverton to promote awareness and compliance with municipal codes. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life throughout our City"

- - Mayor Rob Drake

#### **Old Business**

#### NAC Meeting Signage

Ken Wolfgang and Ralph Shoemaker are finalizing the plan for signage to advertise NAC meetings. The grant process includes the following:

- · Proposal submittal to the City of Beaverton
- · Approval of the proposal
- · Implementation of the plan
- · Reimbursement by the City of Beaverton following implementation

# Canyon & 87<sup>th</sup> Committee Report

The committee is investigating the possibility of securing a grant to fund an initial planning effort through the Oregon Transportation Growth Management (TGM) – Quick Response Program. The TGM Program is a joint effort of two state agencies: the Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD). The Program is 90% federally funded, and 10% state funded.

Support by the City of Beaverton is required to apply for the grant. Don Dutro is preparing a presentation to Mayor Drake and Janet Young, Director of the City's Economic Development group scheduled for March 17, 2003. Ken Wolfgang made a motion to empower Don Dutro to speak as a representative of the West Slope NAC and property owners in his presentation to the City leaders. Terry Lawler seconded the motion that was approved unanimously.

Matthew Spicer will also be talking with NAC Program Manager Megan Callahan to solicit her help in reaching the appropriate City officials to advance our plans to improve the Canyon & 87<sup>th</sup> "neighborhood center".

Sid Snyder met in early March with Randy Wooley and Jabra Khasho from the City Engineering Department at the intersection to witness the dangerous encounters between vehicles and pedestrians attempting to navigate through the area. Their initial observation was that:

- Canyon Road was not wide enough to add a left turn lane to allow west-bound cars to turn left on 87<sup>th</sup>, a situation that must be planned through ODOT.
- The City could re-stripe the south side of 87<sup>th</sup> to designate a right turning lane onto Canyon Road, east-bound, and a left lane for traffic moving straight or turning left onto Canyon Road, west-bound.
- The City could also request ODOT to re-program the signal for split-timing, allowing traffic on 87<sup>th</sup> to make protected turns onto Canyon Road.

#### **New Business**

#### Neighborhood "Block Party"

Sid Snyder suggested that the NAC could organize a neighborhood "block party" on or around July 4<sup>th</sup>. More discussions to follow.

# Spring Clean-up

The Spring Clean-up sponsored by the City of Beaverton and sited at Beaverton City Hall is scheduled for June 7, 2003.

## **Next Meetings**

April 15, 2003 at the West Sylvan Middle School.

# Adjourn

Ken Wolfgang moved to adjourn the meeting. Terry Lawler seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Spicer, Recorder